

Latarca Gooch:

The "I Have A Future" program has "taught me how to think of myself, and not let everyone think for me. It also has kept me from making a big mistake in my life. The mistake is having sex at an early age." [Personal Statement]

Tyreca Bowers:

"I have been in the 'I Have A Future' program for approximately 2 years. This program has helped me to prepare for the real world. It teaches me to be responsible." [Personal Statement]

#### FOOTNOTES

<sup>1</sup>Many of these quotes also appear in the final [September 1994] version of the Family Life Module.

<sup>2</sup>This pamphlet—produced by HHS in 1986—has been given to the Committee and is excerpted on pps. 10–11.

<sup>3</sup>Many of these quotes also appear in the final [October 1994] version of the Prosocial Skills Module.

<sup>4</sup>The new brochures Dr. Greene ordered in March 1995 were the first she had seen which a) showed African American role models; and b) had a message targeted specifically to teenage males. The publisher of the pamphlets said in a letter to Senator Dodd that "I have long known Dr. Foster to be a strong advocate for abstinence . . . When these pamphlets were first published. . . I immediately requested my staff to send copies to his program because I knew they would be interested in seeing them. . . His program immediately purchased and began using them . . . reflection of their interest in keeping their program up to date. . ." [May 5, 1995 letter from Journeyworks Publishing]

<sup>5</sup>This pamphlet is referenced in the September 1989 draft of the Family Life Education Module [Staff Manual] which was given to the Committee.

<sup>6</sup>These are only a small selection of the cards focusing on abstinence. Many more were given to the committee. The game also had cards addressing AIDS and STDs.

<sup>7</sup>The Committee has the only copy of this video so I was not able to quote directly.

<sup>8</sup>Final Report To Health Of The Public; Submitted by "I Have A Future", Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Meharry Medical College; October 1992.

#### WAS CONGRESS IRRESPONSIBLE? THE VOTERS HAVE SAID YES

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, before contemplating today's bad news about the Federal debt, let us have another go, as the British put it, with our little pop quiz. Remember: one question, one answer.

The question: How many million dollars are in one trillion dollars? While you are arriving at an answer, bear in mind that it was the U.S. Congress that ran up the Federal debt that now exceeds \$4.9 trillion.

To be exact, as of the close of business yesterday, Tuesday, June 20, the exact Federal debt—down to the penny—stood at \$4,895,341,208,279.21. This means that, on a per capita basis, every man, woman, and child in America now owes \$18,582.80.

Mr. President, back to the pop quiz: How many million in a trillion? There are a million million in a trillion.

#### TRIBUTE TO COL. LANNING RISHER

Mr. THURMOND. Mr. President, I rise to pay tribute to a man who is not only a dear friend, but someone who in the course of his life has done much to serve his State and Nation.

Col. Lanning Parsons Risher was born in 1931 to one of the most distinguished and well-known families in South Carolina. His father ran the

well-respected Carlisle Military School in Bamberg and was recognized throughout the State for his stature as an educator.

Completing his preparatory studies at Carlisle, Colonel Risher felt comfortable in a military environment and decided to pursue his college education at The Citadel, a rigorous and demanding institution with a reputation for producing leaders. Upon his graduation from The Citadel, Lanning chose to serve his Nation in the military, earning a commission in the infantry of the U.S. Army.

After fulfilling his military obligation, Colonel Risher joined the teaching staff of his alma mater, the Carlisle Military School, where he taught for 3 years. In 1958 a new opportunity and challenge presented itself to the young instructor and veteran, the chance to serve as the headmaster of the Camden Military Academy, a preparatory military school. Grabbing the reins, the new headmaster set out to make the Camden Military Academy a success.

For the past 38 years, Col. Lanning Parsons Risher has poured his very life's blood into his school, working to not only make the academy profitable, but to ensure that his students received an education that could not be equaled by any other secondary military preparatory school. I am proud to say that my friend has achieved his goals. Over the past almost four decades, literally thousands of young boys entered Camden Military Academy and graduated as young men, capable and ready for the challenges of the military, college, or whatever other endeavor they believed to be their destiny.

Mr. President, at the end of April, Colonel Risher's long and distinguished tenure as headmaster came to a close. I doubt a visit to the school will ever be the same knowing that Colonel Risher is not sitting in his office, administering to the needs of his charges.

While I know that Lanning will no doubt miss the duties and responsibilities of running Camden Military Academy, he can take great pride in all that he has accomplished. Over the years, the colonel has received recognitions from a number of different groups. Committed to community service, Colonel Risher has served as a member and officer of an impressive list of organizations which include, but are not limited to: a bank; patriotic and veterans groups; civic clubs; and professional associations. There is no question that the city of Camden and the State of South Carolina have benefited from Lanning Risher's interest and commitment to so many worthwhile endeavors.

In addition to meeting the demands of running the academy and being civically involved, Colonel Risher also managed to find time to pursue and earn a master's degree from the University of South Carolina and raise a family. Lanning and his lovely wife,

Deane, raised five daughters—Julie, Helen Dean, Virginia, Mary, and Kathleen—who have all grown into fine young women.

Mr. President, after a long and full career as a soldier and educator, Col. Lanning P. Risher has earned a well deserved rest. We are grateful for the colonel's many years of service to his community, State, and Nation. Through his work, he has given thousands of young men the skills they require to be successful in their lives, instilling in them the values of a sound education, responsibility for themselves, and a love for their Nation. His former students are more than grateful for his influence on their lives, and they will always remember the contribution he made to their success.

#### A LEADER MOVES ON

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, Sister Janice Ryan recently announced that she will be giving up the presidency of Trinity College in Burlington next July after 17 years of service. I note this news with sadness, thanks and with hope.

I am sad because the kind of leadership Sister Janice embodies is found in so few people on this Earth. She has committed her life to improving the lot of others. She has been a tireless advocate for the disadvantaged. She has been an inspiring leader in the field of higher education in Vermont. She has been a stirring role model for the thousands of students at Trinity College, most of them young women, who have seen the power and force of a gifted educator and administrator.

Sister Janice has done all this with competence, a sense of humor and the grace that comes from a confidence grounded in logic, reason and faith.

When Sister Janice Ryan speaks, people listen. She does her homework. She is political in the best sense of the word. She understands the complexity of the decision making process, and knows how to work to change the system in ways that will further the interests of those in whose name she speaks.

Sister Janice is not retiring. She is moving on to another chapter in her life, which I know will be as challenging and rewarding and fulfilling as the chapter that will soon close.

We need more people like Sister Janice Ryan everywhere. But we in Vermont are especially proud to have been graced by the presence of an exceptional native daughter of our Green Mountain State.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to include a recent article and editorial about my good friend Sister Janice Ryan that appeared in the Burlington Free Press. My wife Marcelle, and I wish her Godspeed.

There being no objection, the article was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows: